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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 MANU PANATKUL,)
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 Defendant.)

2:11-CR-278-JCM (GWF)

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on February 8, 2012, defendant MANU PANATKUL pled guilty to Count One of a Two-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count One with Transporting Child Pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(1). Docket #8.

This Court finds defendant MANU PANATKUL agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment, the Bill of Particulars and in the Plea Memorandum. #8, #19.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between the property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information and the Bill of Particulars and agreed to in the Plea Memorandum and the offense to which defendant MANU PANATKUL pled guilty. #8, #19.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section s 2253(a)(1) and 2253(a)(3):

...

- 1 a) any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which
2 contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed,
3 shipped, or received; computer images, including movie and still image files,
4 depicting a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and the diskettes and
5 hard drives on which they are maintained; and
6 b) Three CDs ("property").

7 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
8 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

9 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
10 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
12 MANU PANATKUL in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States
13 of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
15 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
16 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state
17 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state
18 the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition,
19 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be
21 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.


22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
23 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
24 following address at the time of filing:

25 Michael A. Humphreys
26 Assistant United States Attorney
 Daniel D. Hollingsworth

Assistant United States Attorney
Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
property.

DATED this 8th day of Feb, 2012.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE